GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5156
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000
INTER RAIL LINKS IN NCR
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal of Northern Railway to connect the towns and cities falling in NCR to tackle the growing traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project would be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5156 BY SHRI PRABHUNATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27-4-2000 REGARDING INTER RAIL LINKS IN NCR.

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, on the request of National Capital Region Planning Board, Northern Railway had sponsored a survey, through RITES, for identification of Rail projects for commuter Traffic in National Capital Region and Delhi. On receipt of the RITES` report, the National Capital Region Planning Board has written to the State Governments of Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh to agree to partial funding of the projects proposed in the survey report. This survey presumes that the Delhi Mass Rapid Transit System (Delhi Metro) Phase I will be executed as sanctioned by the Government. But, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC), which has been assigned the task of implementing the project, is contemplating major changes in alignment and gauge. These changes, if eventually approved by Government, will render the aforesaid survey infructous, and a fresh survey will then have to be undertaken.